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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR UN CH VS

SUBJ: PARACELS IN SECURITY COUNCIL

- 1. I MET EARLY MORNING JAN 21 WITH GVN PER OBSERVER CHI AND DEPUTY TY. VIETNAMESE MEETING WITH SC PRESIDENT FACIO LATE MORNING JAN 21.
- 2. CHI OBVIOUSLY DISCOMFITTED BY INSTRUCTIONS TO CALL FOR

SC MEETING IN FACE OF PROBABLE DIFFICULTY WHICH

HE SEEMS FULLY TO UNDERSTAND OF OBTAINING

NECESSARY NINE VOTES FOR INSCRIPTION OF ITEM. HE ACTUALLY

SENT LETTER TO SC PRESIDENT AFTERNOON JAN 20 REQUESTING IMMEDIATE

MEETING AND CALL ON FACIO THIS MORNING IS FOR NOMINAL PURPOSE OF

ORAL FOLLOW-UP. HE WILL BE CONSULTING WITH BRITISH, FRENCH,

AUSTRALIANS AND INDONESIANS LATER IN DAY. IN MEANWHILE, HOWEVER, CHI

HAS ASKED SAIGON FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS IN LIGHT OF

PRESUMED DIFFICULTY OF OBTAINING INSCRIPTION VOTE AND PROS-

PECT OF EMBARASSMENT IF GVN PRESSES FOR MEETING.

3. I TALKED WITH FACIO YESTERDAY AND TODAY, AND I BELIEVE HE WILL COUNSEL GVN TOWARD SPINNING OUT CONSULTATIONS AT

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LEAST UNTIL ATTITUDES OF OTHER SC MEMBERS ARE CLARIFIED.

I TOOK SIMILAR POSITION IN MY MEETING WITH CHI. I ALSO INFORMED CHI THAT I UNDERSTAND WE CONSULTING WITH GVN IN SAIGON. BENNETT	
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